The Society for Historical Archaeology's 2022 Conference Committee invites you to join us in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the 55th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology. The SHA 2022 conference will be held at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown on 5–8 January 2022.

Philadelphia is located at the confluence of the Schuylkill and Delaware Rivers. Home to the Lenape, in the 17th century the Delaware Valley was a contested ground, claimed by the Dutch, Swedes, and English. In 1682, William Penn, an English Quaker, established the city that would grow to be the largest in colonial North America. Philadelphia has a long and storied history. It was the site of the First and Second Continental Congresses, served briefly as the U.S. national capital (1790–1800), weathered a devastating yellow fever epidemic in 1793, and was home, long before the American Civil War, to a sizeable free
African American community. Indeed, the African Methodist Episcopal Church was established in Philadelphia at the beginning of the 19th century. A city of immigrants and industries, and home to numerous cultural, intellectual, and educational organizations, Philadelphia has been called the “Athens of America.”

Modern Philadelphia is a vibrant, multicultural world city. Home to the Phillies and the Eagles, the famous Mummer's Parade, and of course cheesesteaks and Gritty. It is also one of the birthplaces of North American historical archaeology. John Cotter taught the first course in historical archaeology at the University of Pennsylvania in 1960, and Philadelphia and its environs have long been a living laboratory, studied by faculty and students from the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, numerous CRM firms, and, of late, the Philadelphia Archaeological Forum.

This year's theme, “Enduring and Elusive Freedoms,” reflects Philadelphia’s place in American history as a center of patriotic activity during the American Revolution (at least when the British weren’t occupying the city) and its critical role in the abolition movement. At the same time, our theme recognizes that the lofty ideals put forward two-and-a-half centuries ago remain imperfectly realized. The fight for liberty, freedom, and equality is not a single event, but a continuing process. Historical archaeology, as history from the ground up, has much to add to this discussion and is a powerful tool for revealing and addressing injustices past and present.

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THE VENUE: PHILADELPHIA MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN

The Philadelphia Marriott Downtown is located at 1201 Market Street (guest entrance at 1200 Filbert Street), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107. This venue will host all attendees, conference sessions, and meetings. Daily room rates are $179.00 single/double occupancy. Additional persons in a room will be charged $20.00. Rooms in the SHA block are available 3–8 January 2022. The cut-off date for reservations in the SHA block at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown is 13 December 2021.

To book your room in the SHA block at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, go to https://book.passkey.com/gt/218246738?gtid=6a819f99f392d00bbba362bc469f1a2d

The Philadelphia Marriott Downtown is just steps from Reading Terminal Market and Independence Hall and offers the best of downtown Philadelphia at your doorstep. Explore the nearby Philadelphia Museum of Art, City Hall, Barnes Foundation, and Franklin Institute. Rooms and suites feature deluxe bedding, city views, and modern amenities. The hotel also offers a full-service Business Center and complimentary Wi-Fi in public spaces.

Parking at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown – Valet Only
1201 Market St. (Entrance on Filbert St.)
Valet Parking Only

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On-site parking is limited; these additional parking options are within walking distance of the hotel.

_Parkway Corp Garage – 24 hours – Self Parking_

1201 Filbert St. (access from Filbert, 13th, and 12th Streets)
Self Park Only 267.765.3665; customerservice@parkwaycorp.com

_Daily Parking Times and Rates_

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_Five Star Parking Lot – 24 Hours – Self Parking_

1301 Market St. (corner of Market and 13th St., across from the Marriott)
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**GETTING TO AND AROUND PHILADELPHIA**

_Airport_

Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) is a hub for American Airlines and all other major and some minor airlines have numerous flights each day. There are no hotel-airport shuttles available. Cab fare from the Philadelphia Airport to downtown is $28.50 and rideshare services Uber and Lyft are also available.

_Train_

Train service via Amtrak is available through Philadelphia’s 30th Street Station. _Amtrak_—Amtrak is a passenger rail service that connects Boston, New York, Washington, DC, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Portland (Maine), and other points nationwide.
Amtrak Acela—Created with business travelers in mind, Amtrak's high-speed train Acela provides fast service along the Northeast Corridor High-Speed Rail between Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston. Traveling at speeds up to 150 miles per hour, each Acela is fully equipped with power outlets and audio entertainment in-seat, bistro cars, elegant first-class cars, wide seats, conference and meeting areas, and other amenities.

Phone: 800.872.7245
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Philadelphia and southeastern Pennsylvania also have a robust trolley/rail system, SEPTA (www.septa.org).

Car Rental
Most car rental companies are available in Philadelphia; however, parking is limited in Center City.

CORONAVIRUS POLICY

The Philadelphia Marriott Downtown is prepared to follow all COVID-19 protocols in place at the time of the conference to ensure the safety and well-being of our attendees. We expect all attendees to be fully vaccinated against the coronavirus. Proof of vaccination status will be requested at registration. Anyone without proof of vaccination will be required to show proof of a recent, negative COVID-19 test. Please bring your vaccination card or proof of a recent, negative COVID-19 test with you to the conference.

The Philadelphia Marriott Downtown has a mask requirement in place and the City of Philadelphia requires masks or proof of vaccination for entry into indoor public spaces. Advance tickets or reservations are recommended or necessary at many spots. Check online at https://www.visitphilly.com/covid-19-resources-for-greater-philadelphia/ for up-to-date information.

THE CONFERENCE AGENDA

WORKSHOPS

All workshops will be held on Wednesday, 5 January 2022.

Wednesday, 5 January 2022

WKS-1 Identification and Dating of Japanese Ceramics from 19th- and 20th-Century Sites

Organizers: Douglas Ross, Albion Environmental, and Renae Campbell, Asian American Comparative Collection, University of Idaho
*Half-day workshop*: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*Maximum enrollment*: 25

*Cost*: $40.00 for SHA members, $50.00 for nonmembers, $20.00 for SHA student members, and $25.00 for student nonmembers

With the rapid increase in research on sites associated with Japanese immigrants in North America and the Pacific islands, there is an increasing need for researchers to be able to recognize, date, and properly analyze imported Japanese porcelain and other ceramics. Such knowledge is even more broadly applicable, because these wares commonly turn up on non-Japanese sites of the 19th and 20th centuries. Of particular concern is distinguishing them from Chinese ceramics, with which they are often confused, especially when found on Chinese sites. Here we offer a hands-on primer covering the identification of Japanese ceramic wares, common forms, decorative methods and motifs, and chronological indicators, and demonstrate how they can be distinguished from non-Japanese ceramics.

**WKS-2 Archaeological Illustration**

*Organizer*: Jack Scott

*Full-day workshop*: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Maximum enrollment*: 30

*Cost*: $80.00 for SHA members, $100.00 for nonmembers, $50.00 for SHA student members, and $70.00 for student nonmembers

Want your pen-and-ink drawings to look like the good ones? Pen and ink is all basically a matter of skill and technique, which can be easily taught, and the results can be done faster, cheaper, and are considerably more attractive than the black-and-white illustrations done on computer. Workshop participants will learn about materials and techniques, page design and layout, maps, lettering, scientific illustration conventions, problems posed by different kinds of artifacts, working size, reproduction concerns, ethics, and dealing with authors and publishers. A reading list and pen and paper (tracing vellum) will be provided, but feel free to bring your own pens, tools, books, and, of course, questions. Be ready to work!

**WKS-3 An Introduction to Collections-Based Research**

*Organizer*: Beth Bollwerk (DAACS)

*Half-day workshop*: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

*Maximum enrollment*: 20

*Cost*: $30.00 for SHA members, $40.00 for nonmembers, $20.00 for SHA student members, and $30.00 for student nonmembers
**WKS-3** is the first of a two-part workshop (with **WKS-4**) geared toward archaeologists who are in the initial stages of planning or conducting a research project that seriously engages with archaeological collections and data for their senior or master’s thesis or dissertation. Participants are welcome to enroll in either one or both workshops. Each workshop is priced separately. If you wish to enroll in both workshops, please check the appropriate boxes on the registration form.

The first half of the workshop will focus specifically on collections-based research. The goals of the morning session are to (1) introduce participants to the opportunities afforded by and challenges inherent in collections-based research (here defined as the practice of using existing collections to pose and evaluate scholarly questions [King 2014]) and (2) demonstrate how collections-based research can enable a comparative approach that asks new questions of archaeological data and informs the archaeological discipline.

The first section of the morning session will consist of lectures and three hands-on exercises that explore the process of collections-based research, including (1) crafting a research question; (2) identifying relevant collections; (3) ethical considerations; (4) applying for funding; (5) collecting, storing, and managing data; and (6) conducting analysis.

The second section of the workshop will consist of two case study exercises (presented by Dr. Ayana Flewellen and Dr. Paola Schiappacasse) that focus on the management and analysis of collections data. Both case studies will highlight how collections-based research enables innovative comparative analysis, outline the methods that are part of this process, and highlight the importance of this work for answering relevant questions and connecting archaeology to descendant communities and the public. These studies will highlight the researcher’s decision-making processes and how they addressed the challenges of working with collections data.

**WKS-4 An Introduction to Digging through Archaeological Data**

*Organizers:* Jolene Smith (Virginia Department of Historic Resources) and Beth Bollwerk (DAACS)

*Half-day workshop:* 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Maximum enrollment:* 20

*Cost:* $30.00 for SHA members, $40.00 for nonmembers, $20.00 for SHA student members, and $30.00 for student nonmembers

**WKS-4** is the second part of a two-part workshop (with **WKS-3**) geared toward archaeologists who are in the initial stages of planning or conducting a research project that seriously engages with archaeological collections and data for their senior or master’s thesis or dissertation. Participants are welcome to enroll in either one or both workshops. Each
workshop is priced separately. If you wish to enroll in both workshops, please check the appropriate boxes on the registration form.

This workshop will build on some of the ideas introduced during the morning workshop (WKS-3), but will not assume participants have attended the Intro to CBR session. The session will provide a high-level introduction to best practices, tools, and challenges of working with data, including collection, cleaning, management, and analysis. It will introduce the concepts of data lifecycles and management plans and provide resources for successfully completing these vital components of archaeological work that ensure data are properly prepared for future sharing and reuse. We’ll also review tools to clean, manage, and analyze data like OpenRefine, R, and RStudio. Finally, we will discuss the ethics of open science and open data. This workshop will provide practical resources for getting organized, handling messy data, and reducing common data-handling errors. We welcome participants with all levels of technical ability.

WKS-5 Practical Aspects of Bioarchaeology and Human Skeletal Analysis

Organizers: Thomas A. Crist (Utica College) and Kimberly A. Morrell (AECOM)

Full-day workshop: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Maximum enrollment: 25

Cost: $80.00 for SHA members, $100.00 for nonmembers, $50.00 for SHA student members, and $70.00 for student nonmembers

This workshop will introduce participants to the practical aspects of locating, excavating, storing, and analyzing human remains from historic-period graves. It will also address the appropriate role of the historical archaeologist in forensic investigations and mass fatality incidents. Using coffin hardware and actual human remains, this interactive workshop is presented by a forensic anthropologist and an archaeologist who collectively have excavated and analyzed more than 2,000 burials. Among the topics that will be covered are effective methods for locating historical graves; efficient field techniques for in situ documentation and relocation of remains and grave goods; hardware seriation; the effects of taphonomic processes; appropriate health and safety planning; and fostering descendant community involvement and public outreach efforts. Participants will also learn about the basic analytical techniques that forensic anthropologists use to determine demographic profiles and recognize pathologic lesions and evidence of trauma. No previous experience with human skeletal remains is required to participate and benefit from this workshop.

WKS-6 Open Source Archaeology with QGIS

Organizer: Edward Gonzalez-Tennant, University of Central Florida

Full-day workshop: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Maximum enrollment: 40
Cost: $80.00 for SHA members, $100.00 for nonmembers, $50.00 for SHA student members, and $70.00 for student nonmembers

This workshop examines the use of open source GIS for archaeology and cultural resources management (CRM). Topics covered will include an introduction to QGIS, working with various geospatial data, georeferencing and digitizing maps, and downloading and processing satellite data. This work is sometimes referred to as a desktop survey. No previous GIS experience is required.

**WKS-7 Submerged Cultural Resources Awareness**

*Organizers:* Kendra Kennedy (Argonne National Laboratory), and Amanda M. Evans (Gray & Pape, Inc.)

*Half-day workshop:* 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Maximum enrollment:* 25

*Cost:* $40.00 for SHA members, $50.00 for nonmembers, $25.00 for SHA student members, and $35.00 for student nonmembers

Cultural resource managers, land managers, and archaeologists are often tasked with managing, interpreting, and reviewing archaeological assessments for submerged cultural resources. This seminar is designed to introduce nonspecialists to issues specific to underwater archaeology. Participants will learn about different types of underwater cultural heritage (UCH) and some of the methods employed to help protect those sites. This seminar is not intended to teach participants how to do underwater archaeology, but instead will briefly introduce different investigative techniques and international best practices. The purpose of this seminar is to assist nonspecialists in recognizing the potential for UCH resources in their areas of impact.

**Objectives:**

Help terrestrial archaeologists and land managers to
(1) Identify the potential for underwater cultural heritage resources in affected areas;
(2) Recognize best practices for treatment of underwater cultural heritage; and
(3) Understand basic qualifications required for proper documentation of underwater cultural heritage.

**TOURS**

*All tours will be on Wednesday, 5 January 2022.*

**T1 – Defending the Capital City—a Tour of Revolution**

*Tour time:* 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Maximum number of participants:* 40

*Cost per person:* $50.00 per person

In 1777, the capital of the fledgling United States of America was Philadelphia. In the late
summer of that year, a Crown Forces army commanded by Sir William Howe supported by a British fleet commanded by Lord Richard Howe invaded the Delaware Valley. This day-long tour, led by Dr. David Orr and Wade Catts, will explore several of the sites of war from the Philadelphia Campaign where recent and/or ongoing archaeological work illuminate the historical record. We will begin the tour at the site of Fort Mercer at Red Bank on the New Jersey side of the Delaware River. One of a pair of forts built to protect Philadelphia, Fort Mercer was the site of a significant defeat for the Crown Forces. Our next stop will be the battlefield of Paoli, where a nighttime bayonet attack badly mauled an American force. We’ll then proceed to Valley Forge National Historical Park, where the American Continental Army commanded by George Washington spent the winter of 1777–1778, emerging from that encampment as a better-trained and more professional fighting force. Over the decades archaeology at Valley Forge has investigated brigade camps, headquarters, and training areas, and the Register of Professional Archaeologists Advanced Metal Detecting class was recently held at the park. These sites will be highlighted on the tour. Lunch will be box lunches. Tour limited to 40.

**T2-A and T2-B – Walking Tour of Philadelphia Old City—History and Urban Archaeology in the City of Brotherly Love**

*Tour times:* T2-A—10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.; T2-B—2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Maximum number of participants:* 20 per tour

*Cost per person:* $5.00 per person

Philadelphia is not only the site of some of the most significant events associated with the American Revolution and the founding of the United States, it is also one of the birthplaces of urban archaeology. This guided walking tour will visit sites connected to both aspects of Philadelphia’s history, including the President’s House (the first White House), the National Constitution Center, and Franklin Court, among many others. The tours will be led by Jed Levin and Rebecca Yamin, experts on Philadelphia’s history and archaeology who have led numerous excavations across the Old City. Lunch before or after on your own.

**T3 – Historic Germantown: Freedom’s Backyard**

*Tour Time:* 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

*Maximum number of participants:* 40

*Cost per person:* $75.00 per person

This tour of the longest National Historic District in the United States includes visits to three National Historic Landmarks: Cliveden, the Johnson House, and Stenton. These historic house museums, located in a dense, underserved community of northwest Philadelphia, strive to tell stories that reflect their neighborhoods through community engagement, both individually and collaboratively. Site visits will include discussions of on-site archaeology and the importance and challenges of telling stories centered on the
African American experience. The Johnson House, built in 1768 by a Quaker family, became a station on the Underground Railway. Johnson family members were staunch abolitionists who worked with prominent African American leaders such as William Still to support freedom seekers on their journey north. Cliveden, a country house built by Benjamin Chew in 1767, found itself at the center of the American Revolution on 4 October 1777 during the Battle of Germantown. New interpretive approaches have focused on telling the stories of enslaved Africans and African Americans who lived and labored at Cliveden and other Chew properties. Stenton is the ca. 1730 country house of James Logan, William Penn’s agent and secretary. One of the earliest house museums in the nation, Stenton recently concluded a two-year community-inclusive project to plan and create a new memorial to Dinah, a once-enslaved woman who gained her freedom and was credited with saving the house during the Revolution. Lunch will be provided at Cliveden and the tour will end with beers (cash bar) and good cheer at Attic Brewing Company. Tour limited to 40.

T4 – Black Communities in Southern New Jersey

Tour Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Maximum number of participants: 25
Cost per person: $50.00 per person

From the colonial period to the Underground Railroad, the postbellum era to the present day, New Jersey's Black history is a rich tapestry of struggle, resistance, and perseverance. Led by Drs. Chris Barton, Marc Lorenc, and Guy Weston, this tour explores two Black sites in Burlington County: Timbuctoo and the James Still Historic Site. Timbuctoo was founded in 1826 by formerly enslaved people from Maryland, with some assistance from local white Quakers. The community operated as a terminus along the Underground Railroad. Timbuctoo was the focus of archaeological investigations from 2009 to 2013. Today, Guy Weston, a descendant of Timbuctoo resident Lambert Giles, continues a community-based research effort through the Timbuctoo Historical Society. The James Still Historic Site was once the office of James Still (1812–1885), locally known as “The Black Doctor of the Pines.” Freeborn, and largely self-educated, Still became a renowned physician and one of the wealthiest people in Burlington County. The site was the focus of a collaborative archaeology program from 2015 to 2018. Additionally, we will visit the Burlington Quaker Meeting House and Museum, (1783–present day), for a presentation on Quaker and Black community ties in the region. Lunch will be box lunches. Tour limited to 25.

T5-A and T5-B – Guided Tour of the I-95 Archaeology Center—Indigenous Ancestors, Immigrants, and Industry
Tour times: T5-A—9:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.; T5-B—1:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Maximum number of participants: 40 per tour
Cost per person: Free

Located just north of Center City Philadelphia in the popular Fishtown neighborhood, the I-95 Archaeology Center is the temporary working laboratory and public-outreach venue for AECOM’s ongoing I-95 Girard Avenue Interchange Improvement Project. The project area extends for three miles through the ancestral lands of the Lenape (Delaware) people, later settled largely by immigrants who brought diverse cultures to the growing industrial Delaware River waterfront. Approximately one and a half million artifacts dating from 6500 B.C. to the early 20th century have been recovered thus far. The center’s interpretive exhibits explore change over time through the material culture of everyday life, the archaeology of local industries and their products, and more. During the tour, AECOM archaeologists will share details of the field- and lab work. Tour participants will also have an opportunity to investigate the creative technology currently being used to showcase project results. Staff will be on hand to discuss 3-D modeling and printing, augmented reality, interactive website and database development, and geospatial mapping.

Each bus group will be limited to 40 people. The tour will start at the entrance to Penn Treaty Park, across the street from the center. Buses depart at the end of the tour. Lunch should be taken before or after on your own. Located at 900 East Columbia Avenue, the center will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday and Saturday for participants who wish to visit on their own.

ROUNDTABLE LUNCHEONS
All roundtable luncheons are scheduled from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will take place on Thursday, 6 January 2022, and Friday, 7 January 2022. Maximum of 10 people per roundtable luncheon. Cost: $30.00 per person.

Thursday, 6 January 2022
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Price: $30.00 per person
Sandwich choices (indicate choice on your registration form): Turkey Sandwich, Chicken Caesar Wrap, or Mediterranean Vegetarian Sandwich

RL-1 Historical Archaeologies of State Terror and Restorative Justice
Host: Edward González-Tennant (University of Central Florida)

On 13 May 1985 Philadelphia police dropped FBI-supplied explosives on the residential headquarters of MOVE, resulting in a blaze that destroyed 60+ buildings and killed 11
people. In 2021, the world learned how anthropologists mistreated the remains of children associated with this incident. This and countless other events echo centuries of colonial violence against historically oppressed communities in the USA and elsewhere. Luncheon participants will discuss the nature of state terror, historical archaeology’s unique ability to reveal new truths concerning the ways violence operate in modern society, and how our discipline is supporting conversations on restorative justice. Our discussion will include an overview of emerging methods for communicating this research with the public while intersecting with other organized events at the 2022 meetings (e.g., Acknowledging Responsibilities: MOVE, the Morton Collection, and State Terror forum). In addition, we will discuss publishing opportunities and other prospects for those undertaking this kind of work.

**RL-2 Publishing with SHA**

*Host: Benjamin Ford (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)*

You’ve done the research and synthesized the results, now you need to share your findings with the community. SHA can help you with that. SHA provides many ways to publish your results: the journal *Historical Archaeology*, *Technical Briefs*, books co-published with academic presses, and print-on-demand special publications. This luncheon will summarize these options and discuss what projects work for each and the benefits of publishing with SHA. There will be plenty of time to answer questions and talk about specific options.

**RL-3 Archaeology in the Age of COVID**

*Host: Christopher P. Barton (Francis Marion University)*

The SARS-CoV-2, colloquially known as the COVID-19 virus, has ravaged the world, causing an estimated 4.2 million deaths. From lockdowns to mask mandates to online teaching, the pandemic has affected every aspect of archaeological practice. How can we continue to safely conduct work in the field and laboratory? How can we continue to develop relationships in the community when those interactions can lead to more outbreaks? How can we make archaeology relevant to the communities we serve when we cannot physically collaborate with others? The answers to these questions are complicated, especially when working as the host does in South Carolina, where conservative politicians ban public universities and local governments from instituting mask and vaccine mandates. This discussion details the successes and failures, the setbacks and triumphs of practicing archaeology during the Age of COVID.

**RL-4 Building Partnerships in Decolonizing, Collaborative, and Indigenous Archaeologies**

*Hosts: Diane L. Teeman (director, Cultural & Heritage Department, vice-chairperson, Tribal*
Council Burns Paiute Tribe, and University of Nevada, Reno) and Dr. Sarah E. Cowie (University of Nevada, Reno)

The Western educational system is imbued with settler colonialists’ norms that have perpetuated institutionalized racism and silenced the knowledge systems of Indigenous North American communities. Progressive 21st-century scholars, understanding the problematic structure of historic mainstream knowledge creation systems, have taken to a praxis of self-reflexive critique to consider the partial relinquishment of the inherited exclusive control of knowledge creation systems. This, coupled with dynamic and innovative outreach efforts toward Indigenous communities, serves to create appropriate spaces and facilitate access to the Other. Finding Indigenous communities who are willing to partner with academic researchers for the purpose of making the research efforts more inclusive of multiple knowledge systems is one way to increase the validity of research outcomes. Additionally, partnering as collaborators on research projects allows for the researchers to identify research that is meaningful to Indigenous communities. Examples of these partnership building research efforts will be introduced.

Friday, 7 January 2022
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Price: $30.00 per person
Sandwich choices (indicate choice on your registration form): Turkey Sandwich, Chicken Caesar Wrap, or Mediterranean Vegetarian Sandwich

RL-5 Jobs in Nautical Archaeology
Host: Paul Johnston (Smithsonian Institution)

What are the different job types and career tracks in nautical archaeology today? Our discussion will speak to public archaeology (U.S. NOAA, U.S. National Park Service, U.S. BOEM, Parks Canada, state programs, etc.); private-sector cultural resource management (contract archaeology, consulting); private foundations; academic positions and museum work (public and private); and treasure hunting. We’ll talk about the advantages and disadvantages of these various paths, as well as their current prospects.

RL-6 Getting to Tenure: Peer Mentoring from outside of Your Institution
Host: Kristen R. Fellows (North Dakota State University)

Everyone knows that you need to publish to get tenure—publish or perish. But what else should you be focusing on as you work toward leveling up your academic career? How many department/college/university committees should you serve on? Should colleagues be visiting your classroom as a supplement to student evaluations? When do you start thinking about outside portfolio reviewers? Hosted by someone who just received tenure (2020!), this roundtable luncheon is intended as a space to talk through questions and
ambiguities among pretenure peers. Bring a copy of your tenure documents, compare notes, develop questions to ask colleagues at your home institution, and set some realistic goals to help enhance your portfolio. If all goes well, you’ll leave as a member of a cross-institutional cohort who will remain in touch and help each other through the daunting process that is tenure.

**RL-7 Archaeology, Advocacy, and Engaging Communities**  
*Hosts:* Allison Manfra McGovern (Richard Grubb & Associates) and Sarah Kautz (Preservation Long Island)

How might archaeologists better engage with local communities to protect historical and cultural resources in and around their research sites? In this roundtable luncheon, we will discuss how to achieve meaningful equity between archaeologists and the public and highlight strategies for connecting archaeological research to community-based preservation advocacy. Discussion topics will include developing a community-driven research strategy; working within federal, state, and local regulations; curating and publishing; and making your research/results publicly accessible. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own experiences in community-driven research as we engage in an open and honest dialogue about successful and not-so-successful approaches to community engagement.

**RL 8 Privies, Wells, and Other Shaft Features We Know and Love**  
*Host:* John P. McCarthy (RPA, retired)

The excavation of shaft features, such as wells and privies, characterize much of the archaeology of cities. Hundreds of such features have been excavated in Philadelphia alone. Before the advent of modern sanitary infrastructures, urban lots had to make provision for the supply of water and the management and disposal of solid and liquid waste. This roundtable luncheon will consider issues of excavation strategy and data analysis and interpretation connected to such features. We hope to identify some guiding principles or best practices that can be widely applied.

**SPECIAL INVITATION FOR SHA 2022 CONFERENCE REGISTRANTS**

AECOM has generously offered free admission to its I-95 Archaeology Center to SHA 2022 Conference registrants on Thursday, 6 January 2022, and Saturday, 8 January 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The center is located at 900 East Columbia Avenue, across from Penn Treaty Park in Fishtown.

To take the SEPTA public transportation system to the I-95 Archaeology Center from the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown,

1. Take the Market-Frankford Line at 13th Street to Girard Station. From Girard Station, it is a 0.6-mile walk to the I-95 Archaeology Center.
2. Exit the station via N. Front Street.
CONFERENCE WELCOME AND PLENARY SESSION

Welcome and Awards Ceremony
Wednesday, 5 January 2022
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Join us Wednesday evening for the opening session of the SHA 2022 Conference and for presentation of the Kathleen Kirk Gilmore Dissertation Award, the James Deetz Book Award, and the SHA Awards of Merit, followed by the plenary session.

Plenary Session
Wednesday, 5 January 2022
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Presenters: Theresa Singleton (Syracuse University), Dave Orr (Delaware City, Delaware), and Meta Janowitz (School of Visual Arts, NYC)

The Society for Historical Archaeology's 2022 Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology is being held in Philadelphia, a city known as a birthplace of modern freedom and democracy. We celebrate this history at this conference, but also recognize that the fight for freedom and democracy in the United States is far from complete. Tracing the roots and legacies of the struggle for freedom in Philadelphia from the battles of the American Revolution to the state's policy of gradual emancipation to the founding of the African Methodist Episcopal Church to more-recent conflicts over the treatment of African American and Native American remains in the city's museum collections, we encourage reflection on work that has happened and that still needs to be done. Thus, our theme for this conference is “Enduring and Elusive Freedoms,” a phrase we hope captures the story of Philadelphia as well as of the nation that was founded here. Our Plenary Session speakers will consider this theme in their remarks. As senior scholars, each brings extensive experience to bear on their work and a unique perspective and background to the archaeology of freedom.

PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY DAY
Saturday, 8 January 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Cost: Free and open to the public
Location: Independence Visitor Center, 599 Market Street, 1 N. Independence Mall W, Philadelphia

Public Archaeology Day is a free and family-friendly event featuring archaeologists, educational displays, and activities geared toward the general public. As part of the SHA annual conference, the event will focus on the unique and local history of the city of
Philadelphia and the larger area. The event will be hosted in the Liberty View Ballroom at the Independence Visitor’s Center on Independence Mall, just steps from the conference hotel at the Philadelphia Downtown Marriot and many historic sites and attractions. A walking tour will be available for download for all to explore the unique archaeological sites of Philadelphia. Public Archaeology Day is not to be missed!

SHA BUSINESS MEETING
Friday, 7 January 2022
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

SHA will hold its annual business meeting on Friday, 7 January 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. Join the SHA Board of Directors and congratulate the winners of the Ed and Judy Jelks Student Travel Awards, the ACUA George Fischer Student Travel Award, the Harriet Tubman Student Travel Grants, the ACUA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Student Travel Conference Award, the GMAC Diversity Field School Competition, the Jamie Chad Brandon Student Paper Prize, the 2022 Mark E. Mack Community Engagement Award, and the ACUA Annual Photo Competition.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, 5 January 2022
Opening Reception
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Cost: No fee for SHA conference registrants

Following the plenary session, greet old friends and make new ones at the first social event of the conference. Complimentary appetizers will be provided along with a cash bar.

Thursday, 6 January 2022
Past Presidents’ Student Reception
Time: 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Cost: No fee for student conference registrants

We will be holding an in-person Past Presidents’ Student Reception at the 2022 SHA annual conference. This special event will take place on Thursday, 6 January from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. As with all previous Past Presidents’ Student Receptions, you will have an opportunity to talk to senior professional about a variety of career paths in historical archaeology. These career paths include academia; cultural resource management; federal, state, and local agencies; museums—collections; public engagement; and underwater archaeology.

Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to explore careers in historical archaeology!

Thursday, 6 January 2022
Reception at the Museum of the American Revolution
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Cost: $35.00 per person  
Join us for light hors d’oeuvres and a glass of wine or beer at the Museum of the American Revolution (www.amrevmuseum.org).

The Museum of the American Revolution uncovers and shares compelling stories about the diverse people and complex events that sparked the ongoing experiment in liberty, equality, and self-government of the United States. Through the museum’s unmatched collection, immersive galleries, powerful theater experiences, and interactive elements, visitors gain a deeper appreciation of how this nation came to be and feel inspired to consider their role in ensuring that the promise of the American Revolution endures.

Located in the heart of historic Philadelphia, the museum was the site of an archaeological excavation, prior to the building’s construction, that unearthed nearly 85,000 artifacts. One of the most treasured findings is now on view in the museum’s galleries: an English delftware punch bowl featuring a picture of the brigantine *Triphena*. The excavation is detailed in a book by lead archaeologist Rebecca Yamin, which is available in the museum’s shop onsite and online. Visit www.amrevmuseum.org for more information.

The Museum of the American Revolution is roughly a 1-mile walk from the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. Transportation will not be provided for this reception.

Friday, 7 January 2022  
**Pre-Awards Cocktail Hour**  
*Time:* 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
*Cost:* No fee for conference registrants; cash bar

**Awards Dessert Reception**  
*Time:* 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
*Cost:* $25.00 per person  
Join us for dessert with the 2022 recipients of the Cotter, Roberts, and Ruppé Awards and the J. C. Harrington Medal in Historical Archaeology.

**Awards Ceremony**  
*Time:* 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
*Cost:* No fee for conference registrants; cash bar  
Join us for the presentation of SHA’s John L. Cotter Award, the Daniel G. Roberts Award for Excellence in Public Historical Archaeology, the Carol V. Ruppé Distinguished Service Award, and the J.C. Harrington Medal in Historical Archaeology.

**SHA TECHNOLOGY ROOM**  
*Hours:*  
Thursday, 6 January 2022  9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Friday, 7 January 2022  9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
The Technology Room will feature a number of presentations of various underwater and terrestrial technologies with interactive elements on Thursday and Friday. Minimally, presenters will be there for a 2-hour block to engage SHA members and showcase technology usage in historical archaeology scenarios. Some presenters may be there longer.

**SHA BOOK ROOM**

*Hours:*

- **Thursday, 6 January 2022** 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **Friday, 7 January 2022** 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, 8 January 2022** 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The SHA Book Room is a marketplace for exhibitors of products, services, and publications from a variety of companies, agencies, and organizations in the archaeological community. Exhibit space is still available on a first-come, first-served basis until 1 November 2021. All exhibitors will be listed in the final conference program. Fees and the Exhibitor Contract can be found online at [https://sha.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2022-Conference-Exhibitor-Prospectus-fillable.pdf](https://sha.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2022-Conference-Exhibitor-Prospectus-fillable.pdf). Contact Karen Hutchison at 301.972.9684 or [hq@sha.org](mailto:hq@sha.org) for further information.

**2022 ARCHAEOLOGICAL PHOTO & VIDEO COMPETITION CALL FOR ENTRIES**

SHA members and conference attendees are invited to participate in the annual Archaeological Photo & Video Competition and People’s Choice Awards. Images will be displayed at the SHA conference on historical and underwater archaeology. Winning entries are honored during the conference and posted to the ACUA web- and social media sites.

**Deadline for online application and final digital uploads is midnight Central Time on 1 December 2021.**

For more information and to start the process, please visit [http://www.acuaonline.org/archaeological-photo-festival-competition/](http://www.acuaonline.org/archaeological-photo-festival-competition/) and download the Call for Entries and *new* guidelines: ACUA Photo Contest Call for Entries 2022.

**Categories:**

A. Color Archaeological Site Images  
B. Color Archaeological Field Work in Progress Images  
C. Color Archaeological Lab Work in Progress Images  
D. Color Artifact Images  
E. Black & White Artifact Images  
F. Color Archaeological Portraits  
G. Diversity
For questions about the revised Call for Entries and submission process, please contact photocontest@acuaonline.org

**Schedule of Events**
The following schedule is preliminary and is subject to change. The newsletter only carries the outline schedule of conference-event scheduling.

**Tuesday, 4 January 2022**
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.          ACUA Board of Directors Meeting
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.          Volunteer orientation
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.          Registration open

**Wednesday, 5 January 2022**
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.          Registration open
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.          T1 Defending the Capital City – A Tour of Revolution
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.         WKS-3 An Introduction to Collections-Based Research
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.          SHA Board of Directors Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.          WKS-1 Identification and Dating of Japanese Ceramics from 19th- and 20th-Century Sites
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.          T4 Black Communities in Southern New Jersey
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.          WKS-2 Archaeological Illustration
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.          WKS-5 Practical Aspects of Bioarchaeology and Human Skeletal Analysis
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.          T3 Historic Germantown: Freedom's Backyard
9:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.         T5-A Guided Tour of the I-95 Archaeology Center
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.        T2-A Walking Tour of Philadelphia Old City
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.         Book Room Exhibitor Setup
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.          WKS-7 Submerged Cultural Resources Awareness
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.          Government Maritime Managers Forum
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.          WKS-4 An Introduction to Digging through Archaeological Data
1:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.          T5-B Guided Tour of the I-95 Archaeology Center
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.          T2-B Walking Tour of Philadelphia Old City
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.          Conference Welcome, Awards Ceremony, and Plenary Session
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.         Opening Reception

**Thursday, 6 January 2022**
7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.          Registration open
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.         Morning sessions
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.          Book Room
SHA CONFERENCE CODE OF CONDUCT

PREAMBLE

The Society for Historical Archaeology is committed to providing a safe, respectful environment for all attendees at its conferences. To that end, SHA will work to provide a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, race, ethnicity, religion (or lack thereof), or any other category. SHA will not tolerate harassment in any form at any SHA-sponsored events. This policy applies to all SHA members and nonmembers who participate in an SHA activity.

DEFINITION AND EXAMPLES OF IMPERMISSIBLE CONDUCT
Harassment includes offensive comments or behavior related to gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, religion, technology choices, sexual images in public space, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention. Outside of research presentations that include specific considerations of sexuality or sexual representations in the past, sexual language and imagery is not appropriate for any conference venue, including talks, workshops, parties, social media, and other online media.

Harassment under this policy refers to any behavior by an individual or group that contributes to a hostile, intimidating, and/or unwelcoming environment. Such conduct is harmful, disrespectful, and unprofessional.

**OBLIGATION**

All participants and attendees at the conference accept the obligation to treat everyone with respect and civility and to uphold the rights of all participants and attendees, including SHA staff, temporary staff, contractors, volunteers, and hotel staff, to be free from harassment.

Attendees are bound by the SHA Ethics Principles, the SHA Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Policy, and this Conference Code of Conduct. Attendees should also be aware that they are also bound by the codes of conduct at their home institution(s). This policy, which is consistent with the SHA Ethics, does not supersede institutional codes, but is intended to reinforce their message.

By obtaining SHA membership and registering to present or attend SHA meetings, members and participants commit to maintaining respectful and ethical relationships in accordance with this policy. SHA reserves the right to remove an individual violating this policy from the SHA annual conference without warning or refund and prohibit attendance at future SHA conferences and/or activities.

Should SHA have concerns regarding an individual’s attendance at its conference creating a safety issue, SHA can bar the individual from registering and attending the conference. In the case of proven violations that took place prior to the annual meeting and that have been reported and documented prior to preregistration, proven harassers/assailants will be barred from participation. Late and on-site registrations will be rescinded immediately, should information be received documenting a proven violation. SHA will not conduct its own investigation, but will accept the investigations of law enforcement agencies, RPA, universities, EEOC, and employers. Documented harassers/assailants should be identified to SHA staff or leadership by survivors or other reporters as early as possible.
Identification with documentation of adjudication needs to be provided to bar participation in SHA events.

REPORTING AT THE CONFERENCE

Conference attendees, who experience or witness harassment as defined by this policy, or who are aware that a conference participant is currently or has been sanctioned for assault or harassment by an adjudicating body and can provide documentation of the outcome, are encouraged to contact one of the following:

1. The SHA Executive Director directly at 240.753.4397;
2. A member of the SHA Board of Directors; or
3. A member of the SHA Code of Conduct Committee, whose name and contact information will be listed in the conference program.

These individuals will provide appropriate support to those who have witnessed or who have experienced harassment or feel unsafe for any reason at the conference. The SHA Executive Director or a member of the SHA Code of Conduct Committee will advise on the formal complaints process and, if requested, forward complaints to the full SHA Code of Conduct Committee for resolution.

Formal complaints should be as specific as possible about how alleged behavior constitutes harassment, as defined in this SHA policy. Any report received will remain confidential to the maximum extent possible when the SHA Code of Conduct Committee considers and investigates the complaint.

REGISTRATION


Submission of your conference registration also signifies your permission that SHA may capture and store photographs or recorded media of you during meeting events for use in SHA’s publications, website, and other media.

Conference Preregistration
Registration will open on Friday, 1 October 2021. Advance registration rates will be available until Wednesday, 1 December 2021. After that date, registration rates will increase. Conference preregistration will close at 5:00 p.m. PST on Wednesday, 15
December 2021. On-site registration will be available beginning Tuesday, 4 January 2022, in Philadelphia.

**IMPORTANT:** All presenters and session organizers at the SHA 2022 Conference are required to register for the conference at the full conference rate by 1 November 2021. Those who fail to register by 1 November 2021 will not be allowed to present their paper/poster or have their paper/poster presented for them. This policy will be strictly enforced. For papers or posters with multiple authors, only one of the paper’s/poster’s authors must register for the conference by the 1 November deadline. All panelists and discussants must also register by 1 November 2021 at the full conference registration rate in order to participate in a session.

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**THREE WAYS TO REGISTER**

**ONLINE**  [www.conftool.com/sha2022](http://www.conftool.com/sha2022)

The link to the online registration system for the SHA 2022 conference will be posted on the SHA website home page on 1 October 2021. Online registrations will close on 15 December 2021. After that date, registration must be done on-site at the 2022 conference.

**FAX**  866.285.3512

Fax your completed registration form with your credit card payment information to SHA by 15 December 2021.

**MAIL**

Mail your completed registration form and payment information (check or credit card). Your registration must be postmarked by 15 December 2021.

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**CANCELLATION POLICY**

All registration refund requests must be received in writing by SHA no later than 8 December 2021. You will be refunded fees paid minus a $50.00 processing fee. No refunds will be given after 8 December 2021. Please note this Cancellation Policy applies in all circumstances (including medical) and as such we strongly recommend all registrants...
ensure they have purchased sufficient and appropriate travel insurance coverage. Refund requests should be emailed to SHA at hq@sha.org or mailed to SHA at the address above and received by 8 December 2021.

**On-site Registration**

Registration will be at the Conference Registration desk on the fourth floor of the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown.

The Registration Desk at the SHA 2022 conference will be open:

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**Further Information and Updates**

Detailed, regularly updated information will be available on the conference website at www.sha.org/conferences. Be sure to follow SHA 2022 on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SocietyforHistoricalArchaeology, on the SHA blog at www.sha.org/blog, and on Twitter at @SHA_org and #SHA2022. Any questions about the SHA 2022 conference can be sent to SHA Headquarters at hq@sha.org.